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THE COMEDY EVENT OF THE SEASON.  
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00  
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The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, December 1st at the Grand Opera House.

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Track walkers have been put on, both night and day, on the north end of the Wabash, as a measure of safety.

—in the same manner as a general telephone switchboard is installed. In this manner the big difference in the volume of the messages is taken into account.

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So much has already been said and written regarding the merits of the HAINES BROS PIANO, that but little remains to be told. It is a questionably the PEOPLE'S PIANO.

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## MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1889.

### GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Otto E. Curtis was at Chicago yesterday. Mrs. John Ragan went to Bement yesterday.

Ed J. Martin was at Peoria on Wednesday. Allen D. Ferris left for Taylorville yesterday.

Mrs. C. N. May on North Main street, is very sick. Sol Smith Russell in "A Poor Relation" to night.

Miss Maggie Joy of Bement is visiting in Decatur. John Freeman came up yesterday from Moweaqua.

William Pratt, Sr., of Monticello, was in the city yesterday. William Parker, of Macon, left last night for St. Louis.

P. D. King, of Chicago, is transacting business in this city. Charles H. Patterson of Warrensburg, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Kate Noll, of Madison, Ind., is visiting from friends in this city. Miss Gertrude Burr, of Argenta, is the guest of Miss Ella Taylor.

J. H. Linn in a suit of Peoria, visited in Decatur yesterday. John Hamilton of Sullivan, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

C. M. Wood attended to business yesterday at New and Indianapolis. S. M. Wood of Harrisburg, is in the city for a few days with friends.

L. A. Linn of Peoria, is visiting his brother, L. M. Patterson, the grocer.

Mrs. J. L. Winslow and Miss May Hall, of Win. Ind., were visitors yesterday in Decatur.

W. A. Colby and family, of Jonesville, Ky., are in the city and may locate here permanently.

C. M. Hush of Husbards, O., and Miss Nellie A. Hush are new students at the business college.

Officer Taylor returned from Boonville yesterday and reports his mother to be improving in health.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, mother of Mrs. W. H. Davis, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Kentucky.

Perry Butlett has accepted a position at J. B. Fritz's grocery store, corner of Green and Union streets.

George B. Flach went to Edwardsville yesterday where he expects to secure a good railroad position.

Misses Clara and Vada Williams, of Downey, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Myra Camany.

Jo Anderson, of Leavenworth, Kan., is here with a view of locating if he can secure farm property to suit him.

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, two babies and her sister, Miss Mollie Hitchcock, left yesterday for the latter's home at Hickley, Ill.

James Young, Sr., of St. Paul, formerly of the Decatur firm of Young & Pasell, marble dealers is spending a few days in the city.

T. J. McDermott, the eloquent Irish temperance orator, leaves to-day for Warrensburg, where he will speak on the evils of indulging in liquor.

Mrs. J. B. Eaton, from Edinburgh, Christian county, is in the city, a guest at the residence of Currier leads. She is receiving medical treatment.

Joseph Mills, the lumber dealer, who has been very sick at his residence on North Main street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Lantry returned yesterday to her home at St. Louis after a visit with the family of W. J. Wayne.

Mrs. Eliza House and daughter, of Champaign, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Curry, at the Brunswick, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Dickinson, of Ohio, who was going to Mt. Pleasant to visit her daughter, Mrs. Martin arrived in Decatur Tuesday night so sick that she could not travel. She stopped at the Central house and her daughter came yesterday and took her to Mt. Pleasant.

F. O. Damrow and family have returned from Peoria, Ill., where they have been attending the funeral of Adam Wolf, father of Mrs. Damrow, who died Nov. 29 of dropsy, after many months of suffering. He was nearly 50 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

Sol Smith Russell.

The most interesting event at the theater for some time will be the appearance tonight of that prince of comedians, Sol Smith Russell, who has won a national reputation by his delineations of refined, quaint and genuine comic characters. In "A Poor Relation" Mr. Russell will impersonate the part of Noah Vile, a seedy and impecunious inventor. The role is said to be well adapted to Mr. Russell's peculiar style of comedy work, and there is also in it an element of pathos which is calculated to touch the hearts of an audience. Mr. Russell will have the assistance of Arthur Caldwell, Alfred Hudson, Louis Carpenter, Miss Grace Fulkens, Maude Hestford, Lillian Owen, Mern O'Brien, Master Richards and little Hazel Chappel. At performance Mr. Russell will introduce a comic song entitled "The Owls and the Mice." The new play will be handsomely staged.

W. C. L.

Reports of officers and other important business require the presence of the members at the meeting this afternoon, which will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Improving.

William Hemberger has purchased the property at 977 North Union street, and has masons at work putting a brick foundation under the house.

Changed Plans.

Robert Sweeney yesterday bought one of the Rehling houses on East Wood street, and at once put carpenters to work making improvements.

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### Almost a Fatality

A bad accident at the Illinois Central crossing of Wood street was missed yesterday by the smallest possible margin. Moon Bros' grocery delivery wagon and Mrs. H. C. Johns in her carriage were on Broadway crossing towards the crossing. The gate on the west side of the track over Wood street was down, but the one on the east side, intended to protect Woodland Broadway both, was up. The driver of the wagon and Mrs. Johns both supposed, as the gate was up, there was no danger, and drove on. The wagon had crossed the track and was going on, when the gate tender lowered the gate. It came down on the wagon and was broken off. Mrs. Johns followed the wagon closely. When she got on the track she saw a P. H. & P. passenger train coming toward her at a rapid rate. It was at the freight house before she saw it. Then it was too late to back off the track. The wagon was stopped in front of her. For a few seconds it looked as if the train would dash into the carriage. Mrs. Johns pulled her horse out to the side, and the carriage went down between the track and the gate.

The gate tender was almost criminally slow in getting the gate down. If there had been no gate there the drivers of both vehicles would have looked for the train before driving on the track.

The arrangement of gates is bad and should be fixed before a serious accident is caused. Wood street is protected by gates, but Broadway, which runs diagonally on the Wood street crossing, is not protected.

### An Exciting Runaway.

As Mrs. B. L. Blackstone was driving W. H. Linn's horse and buggy down West Main street yesterday forenoon, the horse took fright and dashed off towards Lincoln square, and thence into Merchant street. In front of Rucc's store the buggy bounded and threw the lady out. She fell heavily to the ground, and was picked up and carried into the store, where she soon recovered from her fright and said that she was not hurt. She will, however, doubtless feel the effects of the bruises that her fall must have inflicted. The horse was caught before reaching Prairie street. No damage was done to either horse or buggy. It was found afterwards that in hitching up the horse the check-rein had been improperly adjusted, so that practically there was no way of controlling the animal.

### Willing Workers.

A well attended and most excellent meeting of the Willing Workers was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Minnie Neary favored the members with an instrumental solo. Miss Bertha Spencer was elected corresponding secretary, as Miss Grace Trump has resigned that office. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Neary for her generous as well as valuable services rendered in the Y. W. work while in the city. The Willing Workers will suffer a great loss, as Miss Neary leaves for her home in Windsor today.

### The Illinois Central's Water

It is said the Illinois Central people are thinking of using water from their well and shutting off the city water. A gentleman connected with the waterworks remarked yesterday that he hoped they would do so. The Central pays but five or six cents a 1000 gallons for water, and has its engine take water outside the city whenever possible. When the Central was getting its water for \$60 it used as much as possible, but now that a meter has been put in, it uses only as little as possible, and not near the amount it took when the present rate was agreed upon.

### James H. Bristow's Will.

James H. Bristow, whose will was probated yesterday, left considerable property, distributed as follows: \$200 to B. O. Reynolds, to be held in trust, to be invested as he sees fit, the income therefrom to be applied to keeping in good condition the Bristow burial lot in Greenwood cemetery; \$1,000 he left to his friend, Martin Fleming, Mo., Bristow's former guardian; and the residue, after paying the administrator's expenses and for his time and trouble, is left to Miss Kate Noll, of Madison, Ind. The will was dated Jan. 1, 1888. The bond required of the executor was \$8,000.

### Will Be Repeated.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church Tuesday night by the White Juveniles will be repeated tomorrow night. This is done because so many were unable to get in the church the first night. Over 200 were turned away. The entertainment is for the benefit of Antioch Baptist church. It is given by the young white people living on that street, who are interested in the church's welfare.

### Heating the Car House

A boiler is being put in the car house of the Citizens Electric Street Railway company. It is to furnish steam for heating the whole building. Considerable work is done on the cars in the house every day. At night after the cars are run in the house the motors are all gone over and cleaned and oiled.

### A Morning Marriage.

The wedding of George H. Simpson and Miss Grace Carter Blume was solemnized at 10 yesterday morning. The bride's home is on Prairie Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. P. in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride wore a costume of brown Henna cloth, trimmed with velvet and with diamonds for ornaments. Finest and hearty congratulations followed, after which the company sat down to enjoy the sumptuous wedding breakfast that had been prepared. It was served with great care by colored waiters.

Immediately after the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson entered a carriage and followed by a shower of rice and old shoes were driven to the depot, where they took the Vabish train for Chicago. After visiting there until next Wednesday, they will return home. Then a reception will be tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson parents of the groom, at their residence. The couple will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Blume. There were many very fine presents among which were some checks for large amounts.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Grandfather Simpson Messrs. and Mesdames Haworth, L. L. Haworth, George D. Haworth, I. W. Haworth, I. A. Buckingham, K. H. Roby, Robert LeGeorge and family and Elmer Culver, R. C. Cochran and family, Fred Cochran Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, I. M. Pratt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bury, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Dr. Vosburgh and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, W. R. Buckmaster and wife Mrs. W. L. Haworth, of Tacoma Wash, Mrs. H. W. Rapp, of Cincinnati Fred Simpson, Edward S. McDonald, P. H. Brock Webb H. Habb, Harry Starr, Joe Roby, Mesdames Magne L. Sorgen, Mary Roby, Elsie Cochran, Ida Haworth, Grace Boyer Lizzie Bury, John Sutherland.

Cards and telegrams of congratulation came from J. G. Bisby, Benton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth, Chicago, J. T. Finley, Decatur, Julia Sutherland, England, and Mrs. Ida S. Litsbaugh, Sedan, Kan. The bride is well known as the beautiful and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blume. She is quite young and has gone into society very little. The groom, a young man of promise, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. He is at present traveling for Haworth & Sons, and after Jan. 1, will go into the office of the firm.

### A Dancing Party

A dancing party was given last night by Mrs. J. W. Hake in honor of her guest, Mrs. Louise Anderson, of San Francisco, and her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Minn. The guests numbered about 100 and were mostly young people. That they enjoyed themselves it is unnecessary to say, because Mrs. Hake is as successful in entertaining as any one can be, and every one is certain to be as possible time when at her charming home.

Last night the orchestra was stationed in the large hall, while the dancers, whisked from one large parlor to the other. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Among the guests were Miss Charlotte Gilbert of Elkhart, Miss Brown of Jacksonville and Miss Zitzer of Carlisle, Pa.

### Wanted to Die.

Mrs. William Franklin, who lives near Central Park, on the east side, ate some paint Tuesday night with suicidal intent. She wasn't satisfied with taking it so light, but secured mixed paint, and then laid her down to die. Her husband secured the services of a physician, who pumped the paint out of her system, and although she was a very sick woman for a time, her recovery is now assured. No cause is known for her rash act, and she was penitent enough after the danger was over, to promise never to do it again.

### Not a Large Audience.

"The Ivy Leaf," Power's romantic Irish drama that was presented at the Grand last evening, has numerous elements of strength, the special scenic effects being especially noteworthy. Outside of Smith O'Brien, who takes the principal part, the company does not seem to be up to the standard, and certainly did not make as favorable an impression as was made here last year. The changes that have been made have not been for the better. The audience was not a large one.

### Died at St. Louis.

Diak Rosen, of Mills' planing mill received a telegram yesterday from his brother, A. F. Rosen, in St. Louis, announcing the death of his little daughter, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rosen went to St. Louis last night.

### A Last and Amusing Event

The introduction of the Grand Opera House has the honor of being the first of its kind at night. The first performance of the Grand Opera House was given last night. The first performance of the Grand Opera House was given last night. The first performance of the Grand Opera House was given last night.

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As Decatur is one of the first of the smaller cities in which this company has been booked since its organized production to prevent any misconception on the part of the public, I take pleasure in giving my personal guarantee that the performance will be seen in its entirety, with all the original company and all the magnificent surroundings of the Metropolitan production.

J. W. HARRIS, Manager Grand Opera House. Seats go on sale to-morrow morning.

### Meeting of U. S. G. Officers

Capt. Callahan and Lieut. Russell went to Springfield yesterday. They were preceded to the capital on Tuesday by Maj. Wells and Lieut. Dulchont. The officers attended the convention of the National Guard association of Illinois, which convened at the state house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A banquet was tendered the members by the resident officers of the National Guard at 8 o'clock. Last night sessions will be held at the state house this morning and evening and from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock to-morrow. Mrs. Fifer will hold a reception in honor of the association at the executive rooms at the state house to which the officers and ex-officers of the Illinois National Guard, the members of companies A and C, Fifth Infantry, and the ex-commanders and their ladies are invited.

### Natural Gas

H. G. Gitt in Donnelly's comedy, "Natural Gas," with its mirth provoking qualities, materially increased since it was first seen in this city, will be at the Grand Saturday night. There is not a dull moment while the curtain is up, and one almost tires from too much laughter. The comedians, Donnelly and Grand, Jennie Satterlee and Rachel Booth, are the principal mirth makers, but a number of pretty and shapely young girls add greatly to the general attractiveness of the stage scene.

### Peek of Pekin Prices

A special schedule of prices has been arranged for Rice & Dreyer's famous comic opera production, "The Peek of Pekin," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. For tickets and first three rows of dress circle, \$1.25; back of first three rows, \$1.00; first three rows of balcony, \$1.00; balcony of balcony, reserved seats, 75 cents. General admission to lower floor \$1.00; balcony 50c; gallery 25c. Reserved seats and balcony commences next Friday morning.

### Bro of the Cornfield

A communique from a reader at Outlook Ill., says:

C. B. Burton this day, hatched 171 chicks of corn in 10 1/2 hours and hatched 1/3 three-fourths of a mile and culled it in good order. Can anyone beat that? Mr. Burton's eggs he incubated 150 but sets in to hatching in 10 1/2 hours with some one to feed and unload the corn.

### Trailing Detectives

A party from Walker station Macon county, were in the city yesterday tracing a horse thief, who had appropriated as his own a valuable horse belonging to Joseph Bateman, of that place. The animal was stolen Sunday night.

### Miss Day

County Clerk Huxey and his efficient assistant E. F. Skelly had a very busy day yesterday, from 7 o'clock morning till five o'clock evening. Besides the regular routine work of the office and mendicants they issued 174 prison tickets.

### Died

Mrs. M. J. Sachs, wife of S. J. Sachs, 914 North Water street, died this evening at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sachs has lived in Decatur since September, coming here from New York, and was in her 60th year.

### Real Estate Transfers

John Armstrong to James L. Fitzpatrick lot in Bunsburg's add to Decatur, \$500. Hallie F. Hoskins to Martha J. Crouch two lots in Western add. to Decatur \$1000.

### Nearly Over.

Cash Faunce's term of imprisonment for contempt of court will expire next Sunday.

### This Evening

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet and an important session is expected.









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## The Following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary, Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—Dec. 70 1/2, Jan. 80 1/2, May, 84 1/2.  
Corn—Dec. 31 1/2, Jan. 31 1/2, May, 32 1/2.  
OATS—Dec. 20 1/2, Jan. 20 1/2, May, 21 1/2.  
RICE—Jan. 54 1/2, May, 54 1/2.  
ESTIMATED STOCKS  
Live Stock—Hog, 3,000, market steady.  
Cattle, 15,000, market easy.  
Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 1, Corn, 30, Oats, 1.

Blue Mount.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

At Powers, of Ohio is the guest of John W. W.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback is visiting her mother, in Morrisville.

The choir of the M. E. church will sing at the concert last night.

John McKraus starts today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter.

William W. Loughry, from near Marion, visited our town today.

Blue Mount, Dec. 4, 1939.

Recovered His Horse

The missing horse belonging to Andy Hedenburg, which was reported to have been stolen, was found yesterday morning in the Sangamon river bottom.

It is thought the thief became tired and did not want to lead the animal, or that some unnoted individual used the horse and vehicle to convey him that far on his way home. In either case Hedenburg is happy.

Out on Bail

Michael Thelin, Jr., was admitted to bail last evening by Judge Curtis, and was given his freedom upon furnishing bonds to the amount of \$100. His father and mother are the sureties. Young Thelin is a family man, the most respected in the city and by himself, it is said, is a fine character. He is a native of Sweden and is a member of the Lutheran church.

Steady and Shady

The weather in the city is steady and shady. The temperature is in the 40's and 50's.

W. C. 5002

75 Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Pinch Sleeves \$12.

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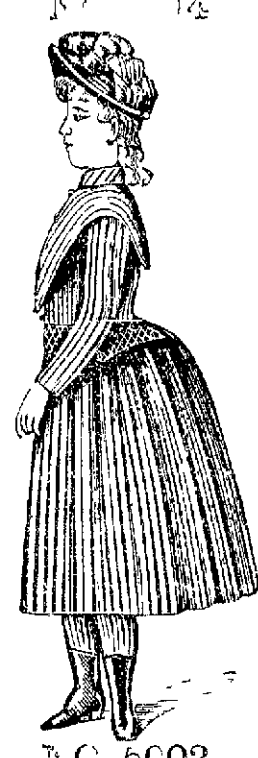
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# WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.

Newspaper Comment on the President's Message.

ESPECIALLY NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS

The Sun Claims the Message Discloses a President Without Policy—Comments of the World Tribune, Times Press, and Herald-St. Louis Newspapers.

New York, Dec. 4.—Comments on the president's message, The Sun, in its originality, depth of public questions, and sense of perspective, the statement of the condition of the nation, the president's message, compares unfavorably with the first message sent to Congress by Mr. Hayes twelve years ago. It is the weakest message ever sent by a President.

The Chicago Tribune, in its editorial, says: "The message is a weak and feeble thing, and it is a pity that it should be sent at this time of year. It is a message of a President who is not a President."

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# THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Cyrus Edmister, a member of the President's cabinet, died of typhoid fever at 1400 N. W. Ave., Monday, Dec. 4, 1878.

A large hardware company in Connecticut has signed a contract with the Post Office (A. H.) to build a new building for the Post Office at New Haven. The hardware company employs 50 skilled mechanics.

Messrs. Hill, Leonard & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., estimate the maximum cost of the United States for 1880 at \$2,000,000.

At Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1878, the first of the winter season was held at the Hotel. The first of the winter season was held at the Hotel.

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# NAMED A KANSAS MAN

To Fill the Vacancy on the Supreme Bench.

JUDGE SPEWER THE LUCKY PERSON

A Brief History of His Career. President Hayes has named Judge S. P. Sower to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Hayes has named Judge S. P. Sower to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench.

Sketch of His Life. David S. Sower was born in Union, Mo., Aug. 10, 1818. He studied law at the University of Missouri, and was admitted to the bar in 1842.

He has been a member of the Missouri Supreme Court since 1868. He was also a member of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Missouri.

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